"Off to a Good Start" Parent Workshops

Follow Up Evaluation n=20

2. Usefulness of Workshops ~ average on a 5 point scale

- 4.8 Kindergarten Expectations
- 4.8 Language and Learning
- 4.9 Getting Ready to Read
- 4.6 Social and Emotional Preparation
- 4.6 Problem-solving and Inquiry
- 4.5 Health and Well-being
- 4.5 Home to School Connection

4. Are there activities you plan to do again?

95% Yes

5% No

5. What have you done more often since attending the workshop series?

- 65% 13 Read to child
- 90% 18 Discuss books ask and answer questions
- 25% 5 Create other activities based on books read
- 45% 9 Sing with child
- 60% 12 Visit local library
- 40% 8 Give books and magazines as gifts
- 60% 12 Have paper and writing/drawing tools available
- 60% 12 Provide opportunities to play with peers
- 35% 7 Take child to park
- 50% 10 Play with child
- 65% 13 Praise child for effort
- 55% 11 Serve nutritious snacks and meals
- 60% 12 Provide opportunities for exercise and physical activity

6. What have you done to prepare your child for kindergarten?

- 85% 17 Visit school
- 65% 13 Talk with teacher or school staff
- 60% 12 Plan transportation arrangement
- 75% 15 Get child immunized
- 50% 10 Visit library for a book reading or activity
- 35% 7 Plan child care involvement
- 75% 15 Establish bedtime routines

Usefulness of Kindergarten Check List ~ average on a 5 point scale

- 4.9 Helping to understand the skills and knowledge expected of child
- 4.9 Helping you assess your child's skills and knowledge
- 4.5 Helping you select games and activities to promote development
- 4.8 Increasing your confidence in preparing your child for kindergarten
- 4.2 Measuring child's development over the course of the program